

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05 L-03  
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STR-07 ITC-01 TRSE-00 ICA-11 SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01  
DOE-15 IO-13 /126 R

DRAFTED BY EB/OT/GCP - C MAST  
APPROVED BY EB/OT/GCP - J SLATTERY  
EB/OT/TA - A WOODS (DRAFT)  
STR - A FLAIG (SUBS)  
EUR/WE - K SMITH (SUBS)  
COMMERCE - F HOWELL (SUBS)  
COMMERCE - J SPITRINI (SUBS)  
-----048449 172024Z /50  
R 171820Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PO

SUBJECT: GSP - REVERSE PREFERENCES TO EC

REF: A) 77 STATE 226031 B) LISBON 1891  
C) 77 LISBON 6129

1. REF. A EXPLAINED PROCEDURES THAT WERE USED IN  
EXAMINING REVERSE PREFERENCES GRANTED BY PORTUGAL TO EC  
AND WHY ITEMS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED BY GE DID NOT MEET  
THE CRITERIA FOR SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON US TRADE.  
WE DID, HOWEVER, CONSIDER THE ITEMS ON THE GE LIST  
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WHEN WE PREPARED REQUESTS OF PORTUGAL FOR THE MTN  
TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS. AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW, BTN  
CATEGORY 85.15.05 (AERIALS FOR COMMUNICATIONS) WAS  
INCLUDED ON OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST LIST TO PORTUGAL.

2. AFTER RECEIVING REF. B, TRADE ANALYSTS AT COMMERCE  
REVIEWED THE GE LIST AND COMMERCE IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING

RECOMMENDING TO THE INTERAGENCY MTN GROUP THAT THREE  
ADDITIONAL ITEMS BE ADDED TO A SUPPLEMENTARY REQUEST  
LIST FOR PORTUGAL FOR THE MTN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.  
THESE ITEMS ARE 90.18.02 (PACEMAKERS), 90.20 (X-RAY  
EQUIPMENT) AND 94.02 (OPERATING TABLES).

3. POST IS ADVISED THAT REQUESTS AND OFFERS IN MTN  
TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS ARE CLASSIFIED GATT SECRET AND SO  
INFORMATION IN THIS CABLE SHOULD NOT BE DIVULGED  
TO GENERAL ELECTRIC PORTUGUESA. IF PRODUCTS ARE  
ULTIMATELY ADDED TO US REQUEST LIST, HOWEVER, THIS  
FACT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES  
(INCLUDING GE) ON ISAC (INDUSTRIAL SECTOR ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE). CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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